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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: USER ACCESS CONTROL TO DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES  
ON A DATA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Serial No.: 10/014,893 Filed: October 29, 2001

Examiner: Kevin T. Bates Group Art 2155  
Unit:

Docket No.: P-6992

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (13 pages).

No additional claims fees are required.  
 The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 6	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
			Total of above Calculation		\$0.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)		1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)		0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 19, 2005.

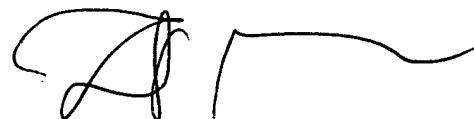


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Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 19, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 5 of this paper; and
3. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.